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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Bruno BRET, et al.

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TITLE: USE OF METALLIC GLUCONATE SALTS IN THE PRODUCTION  
OF ANTIMICROBIALY ACTIVE SUBSTRATES

ART UNIT: 3761

EXAMINER: Gibson

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 15, 2006

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 24, 2006 and the Office Action dated February 16, 2006, Applicants request amendment to the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully point out that only the listing of the claims (i.e., the canceled claims) of the original Amendment filed May 16, 2006, has been amended in this Response as required by the Examiner. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**